Friday Update: April 2, 2004

Indiana Mentoring and Assessment Program (IMAP)

During the 2004-05 school year, we will continue to support beginning
teachers and administrators. Teachers with Rules 46 & 47 licenses will
be mentored in the one-year Beginning Teacher Internship Program. First
year teachers and administrators with Rules 2002 initial practitioner
licenses will be enrolled in the Year 1 mentoring of the two-year
support and assessment program. Teachers and administrators with Rules
2002 licenses who are currently enrolled in Year 1 mentoring will enroll
in the Year 2 assessment of the program in 2004-05.

Mentors and Training for Rules 2002 Beginning Administrators

Registration for the ADMINISTRATIVE MENTOR TRAINING SESSION scheduled
for May 20th, 2004 at the Washington Township Community and Education
Center has closed.   We are still accepting registration sheets for
future sessions. Contact Kent Stoelting at kstoelting@psb.state.in.us
<mailto:kstoelting@psb.state.in.us> or (317) 234-0210 for a
registration form.

Districts are reminded that beginning administrators, with Rules 2002
licenses, need to be enrolled in the assessment program in order to
complete the requirements for the Initial Practitioner license. District
facilitators and superintendents are responsible for assisting the
beginning administrator by obtaining a mentor and completing the
enrollment form. For the 2003-2004 academic year, the same enrollment
forms as those used for beginning teachers should be used and can be
downloaded from the IPSB website
(<http://www.in.gov/psb/beginningteachers/internship/formsanddocs.html>
. A current list of certified mentors for administrators can be obtained
by contacting Missy Nunnery mnunnery@psb.state.in.us
<mailto:mnunnery@psb.state.in.us> or Kent Stoelting
kstoelting@psb.state.in.us <mailto:kstoelting@psb.state.in.us>.

School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA)

Questions have been asked over the past few months about the future of
the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) and whether it will
continue to be a requirement for the Rules 2002 initial practitioner
administrative license. We have heard from Educational Testing Service
and they will continue to provide the SLLA for the 12 states that
currently require it for licensing of school leaders. They do not have
any plans to stop offering the test. Thus, those in principal
preparation programs should not procrastinate on the presumption that
the examination has expired. (In other words, take the test, you'll
need it for your license.)

Computer Education Standards

Standards from the International Society for Technology in Education
(ISTE) are the basis for what all teachers should know and be able to do
regarding technology and for computer education as a licensing area.
There are four sets of standards. The following describes how the
standards apply to preparation and licensing.

The NETS (National Educational Technology Standards) from ISTE are the technology standards that ALL teachers must meet for an initial/proficient practitioner license. <http://cnets.iste.org/>

The Technology Facilitation (TF) standards from ISTE are the standards for COMPUTER EDUCATION at the initial/proficient practitioner license in all school settings.

The Technology Leadership (TL) standards from ISTE are the standards for COMPUTER EDUCATION at the accomplished practitioner license. <http://cnets.iste.org/ncate/>

We do not use the Secondary Computer Science Education (CSED) standards because there is currently not a separate license in secondary computer science although they would be a good basis for proficient practitioner computer education license at the high school setting.